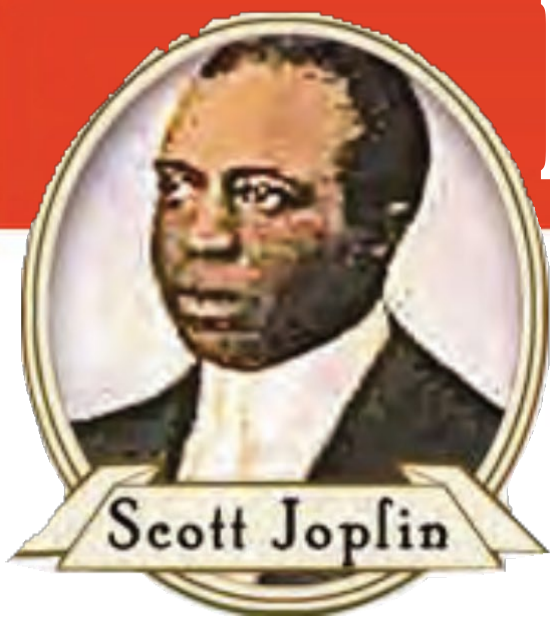


Free! Saturday May 14th • 2:00pm
St. Michael's Cemetery Presents



Scott Joplin was interred at St. Michael's Cemetery on April 5th 1917.

Open To The Public

For 18 years, the annual Scott Joplin Memorial Concerts have been hosted by St. Michael's Cemetery, the composer's resting place. This year's concert will be held on May 14, 2 pm, with a rain date of May 28, 2 pm.

This year, we have Dan Levinson's Roof Garden Jass Band. In 1987, Dan Levinson, then a senior at New York University, organized a five-piece band for a concert



celebrating the 70th anniversary of recorded jazz. The phenomenal success of that event inspired a repeat performance across the continent in the Roof Garden of Los Angeles' famous Variety Arts Center, from which the band took its name. Since then, the Roof Garden Jass Band has performed for jazz societies throughout the Northeast, as well as at the Tribute to Bix Beiderbecke Festival in Wisconsin, the Orange County Classic Jazz Festival in California, and Dick Hyman's Jazz in July Festival at the 92nd Street Y in New York. The band has also been an annual fixture at the Hot Steamed Jazz Festival in Essex, Connecticut since 1998.

The Roof Garden Jass Band is the only band in existence devoted exclusively to this neglected era, a time when jazz—or "jass" as it was often called—still retained many elements of ragtime. In those evolutionary days, jazz bands played for dancers, and the music was almost entirely ensemble rather than a succession of instrumental solos.

You are invited to join us "Food and drinks will be served"

RSVP would be appreciated - Please call 718-278-3240

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